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MEDIA RELEASE

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Criminal Mischief

CPD Case# 14-56972-OF

CONCORD, NH - On December 27, 2014 police responded to Ridge Road in Concord for a report of Criminal Mischief. The victim reported that early that morning, at approximately 4:30 AM, a male subject slashed an inflatable Santa Clause located in his front yard. The victim captured the incident on a surveillance camera.

The victim said that he had installed the camera because the same thing happened the year before. In this instance, the slash was over a foot in length and cut across the Santa's body.



On the video a white male is seen walking from Ridge Road into the front yard directly where the Santa was located. He can then be seen making a swiping motion with his right hand, cutting the Santa with a bladed instrument. The subject then walks off. The male appears to be wearing a winter hat, a light jacket, and carrying a backpack. He also appears to be wearing a miner's-style headlamp on his forehead.

Video surveillance from the home owner has been recovered and police are asking the public to assist in identifying the individual of interest depicted in the attached photographs and video.



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